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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt delivered an address at Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday in a snow storm. —— The case of Tillman, for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, will be called for trial in Columbia, S. C., on the 13th of this month. —— Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident in Buffalo, N. Y., March 10th, it is claimed was a defaulter for over $150,000. —— The British steamer Crown Point, from Philadelphia with cotton, has arrived at St. John, N. F., with cargo on fire. —— A general strike has been proclaimed in Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. —— No change in the Mississippi flood situation. —— Wm. J. Bryan will deliver a series of addresses on political subjects in the New England States in May. —— Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the American ambassador in Paris, died suddenly yesterday. —— Ed. S. Armstrong, a drummer, was killed by a man named Feathers in Hawkins county, Tenn. —— Mayor Johnson claims the election of the entire Democratic ticket in Cleveland, O. —— Frost Sunday night did great damage to strawberry and other crops in Virginia. —— W. J. Ellis, a farmer near Greenville, S. C., was assaulted and probably fatally wounded by a negro. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 2½@7c per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.45c; flour less active, but well sustained; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull, No. 2 41c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine nominal at 54½@55c asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 17 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—April 7.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	3.45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.15 A. M.

The car factories in this country turned out last year 165,000 street cars.

The latest fish story comes from Sico, Ohio, where an oil well is spouting out salt water and fish from six to ten inches long. That's scaly freak for an oil well.

An English paper notes the organization of a society of women to boycott the men and marriage. The men can stand a good deal of boycotting by that kind of old girls.

Mrs. Weaver, a 75 year old widow at Easton, Pa., is very industrious, notwithstanding her age. She is now engaged in cutting her third set of teeth and so far is making a success of it.

A Chicago waiter has been locked up as insane because he fell in love with a millionaire's daughter. Are Chicago millionaires' daughters such freaks that only insane fellows fall in love with them.

Pat Grady, a New York sport, recently in Chicago ran up against a San Francisco "merchant" and lost $7,000 shaking dice at $100 a shake. The remarkable thing about it is that he was shaking his own dice, too.

The man who made the harness which Gen. Grant used in his inauguration parade died recently. We are not informed but the probabilities are that the man who made the first pair of boots that Grant wore died some time ago.

A learned professor contends in a magazine article that man is the only rational being in the universe. He is certainly the only rational being that we know anything about, but he doesn't act as if he were all the time.

The Sultan of Sulu would like to come to the St. Louis Exposition He will bring some of his wives, but not more than seventeen, and a lot of fellows who wait on him and them. He gently intimates that he wouldn't object to this government footing the bill.

A Chicago alderman who has found trouble in renting a house because he has seven children, proposes to get even by advocating an ordinance, preventing landlords from discriminating against children unless they can prove that those children are destructive.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

An Important Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night at the City Hall.

MORE ROCK FOR STREETS.

Purchase of Additional 1,500 Tons Authorized—Compromise of an Old Back Tax Matter—New Charter to Be Published—Notes.

The Board of Alderman was in session two hours last night. The principal items of business transacted was the appropriation of $100 for the publication of the new city charter to be voted upon May 6th; a compromise with ex-Judge E. K. Bryan of the suit now pending in reference to back tax funds; the appropriation of $2,000 to meet the current expenses of the extended fiscal year and a permanent change of the latter; the election of Capt. A. L. DeRosset as tax lister, and an authorization of the purchase of 1,500 tons of crushed rock for a continuance of the street improvement.

The Board met at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Waddell and Messrs. Murrell, Sweeney, VonGlahn, Johnson, Cooper, Hashagen, Bailey, Tiencken and Mann. After reading and approval of the minutes of preceeding meetings, a communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance informing the Alderman of the action at the last meeting of the first named Board.

At the suggestion of the Democratic City Executive Committee and upon motion of Mr. Tiencken, $100 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for publication of the new city charter upon which the people are expected to vote at the municipal election May 6th. The amount, if concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance, is to be turned over to the Finance Committee for expenditure as directed.

The regular monthly reports were read. That of the cattle weigher shows 70 head of cattle inspected and the payment of $10.50 into the treasury. The chief of the Fire Department reported 15 alarms during the month and a total damage of $15,000 to property. The City Attorney collected $802.29 in back taxes during March. The Police Department made 93 arrests, of which eight were sent to the roads and four to the Superior Court. Of the number, 46 were white defendants and 47 colored.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the request of Mr. Samuel Bear, Sr., for refund of back taxes was not granted. Bill of Meares & Ruark for professional services in the suit of Worth vs. City of Wilmington to the amount of $118, was allowed. On account of the extension of the fiscal year from April 1st to May 1st, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, $2,000 or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated to meet the current expenses of the city during that period.

Mr. Hashagen, for the Finance Committee, nominated Capt. A. L. DeRosset for tax lister. Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. T. O. Bunting and the same was seconded by Mr. Johnson. Later, Mr. Johnson moved that the City Clerk and Treasurer be required to do the work and employ two assistants, if necessary. The motion met with no second and upon a ballot between supporters of the other candidates, Capt. DeRosset was elected by a vote of 7 to 2. Mr. Bunting is county tax lister and that point was urged against his election.

Mr. Cooper suggested the propriety of permanently changing the fiscal year to correspond with the incoming administrations. Mr. VonGlahn suggested that it would be a good idea to make the fiscal year begin July 1st, so the Boards could tell something about what taxes were in sight for appropriation. Upon motion, the beginning of the fiscal year was changed from April 1st to June 1st.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted his annual statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended March 31st. The receipts were as follows: Balance from March 31st, 1902, $18,299.08; merchants' license, $19,315.42; bar rooms, $17,671; market rent, $3,474.34; mayor's court, $3,152.95; pound fees, $15; weighing beef cattle, $358.95; public buildings, $326.11; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $4,375.88; real and personal tax 1902, $131,853.18; real and personal tax prior to 1902, $8,682.78; dog badges, $605.30; dray badges, $307.30; loans, $40,000; costs on tax 1902, $139 30; costs on tax prior to 1902, $740.95. Total receipts, $239,618.46 Total including balance, $247,917.54. The disbursements amounted to $218,370.55, leaving a balance of $29,546.99.

Mr. A. B. Skelding was granted permission to build a small boat house at foot of Castle street.

About an hour was consumed in hearing the merits of a controversy between the city and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, relative to an old back tax matter. Mr. Bryan was present and said he would waive his rights in the matter, provided the city was willing to yield the $1,076, now in his hands. The controversy grew out of an agreement made under the administration of 1894-1895. City Attorney Bellamy, favored allowing the suit now in court to proceed, saying the city had nothing to lose. Mr. Sweeney made a motion that Mr. Bryan's proposition be accepted. Mr. Johnson offered a substitute that Mr. Bryan be released upon payment of $500 into the city treasury out of the funds now in his hands. Mr. Johnson withdrew his former substitute and made another that the suit against Mr. Bryan be allowed to proceed in pursuance of the advice of the City Attorney. There was a tie of four to four and the Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of accepting the compromise offered by Mr. Bryan, provided that Mr. Bryan pay court costs thus far incurred. The tie was by reason of Mr. Mann not voting.

Messrs. J. H. Litgen and A. F. Walton were elected firemen in place of W. R. Bonham and Woodus Kellum, resigned.

Messrs. C. I. Shepard and W. E. Beaton were elected health inspectors, vice W. B. Bowden, deceased, and S. L. Mann, discharged.

Mr. Johnson reported that the permanent street work had been discontinued by reason of non-concurrence in appropriations by the Board of Audit and Finance. He recommended that the Board authorize the purchase of another 1,000 tons of rock from the Stewart Stone Co., of Columbia, for the purpose of completing Second, between Ann and Castle streets, and Fourth, between Hanover and Bladen streets. Mr. Johnson was catechised very generally regarding the street work by Messrs. Sweeney and VonGlahn. Upon Mr. VonGlahn's substitute it was ordered that 1,500 tons of rock be purchased and that it be applied to the unfinished work on Second street and on Fourth street from the railroad bridge to Bladen street. Upon motion any excess of rock was ordered placed on Front, between Castle and Wooster streets.

The Sanitary Committee was authorized to lay a drain from the premises of the James Walker Memorial Hospital as desired by the Board of Managers of that institution.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

Ground Broken for $2,500 Building on Wrightsville Beach.

The Ocean View Company, of which Mr. S. A. Schloss, the well known theatrical manager, is one of the principal stockholders, will build at once on Wrightsville Beach an up-to-date vaudeville theatre to be known as the "Casino." The theatre will have a seating capacity of 400 and will be in connection with a dancing pavilion, 70x70 feet in size, with a piazza, ten feet broad, extending entirely around. Ground for the new structure, which is to cost $2,500, will be broken to-day and the building will be made ready for occupancy on June 1st.

The theatre will have a stage fronting 20 feet and it will be equipped with first-class scenery, an order for which has already been forwarded to the Lee Lash Company, of New York.

The theatre will be on the same vaudeville circuit as Columbia, Charlotte, Charleston and other cities and the season will last 20 weeks with nine performances per week. The bills daily will be polite vaudeville and light opera and Mr. Schloss will cater to only first-class patronage; the ladies and children especially. No smoking will be allowed in the pavilion and the best of order will be maintained. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the premises. Light refreshments, however, will be served.

An orchestra of six pieces has already been organized and engaged for the entire season. The companies will, of course, change weekly. The admission will likely be ten and twenty-five cents.

The new enterprise deserves eminent success. Mr. A. A. Nathan, president of the Ocean View Co., is associated with Mr. Schloss in the business.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— See advertisement of sale this morning of wrecked schooner *John H. Butterick* and sails, spars and part of cargo.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday at 4 P. M. to arrange a programme for the annual meeting on Wednesday, 14th inst.

— The Presbytery of Wilmington meets at Kenansville Wednesday at 4 P. M. Delegates will be met at Magnolia and take a private conveyance to Kenansville.

— Mr. R. H. Beery announces his candidacy for Alderman from the Third Ward. Esquire W. McD. Evans also announces that he will make the race in the First Ward.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday Oscar Johnson, white, charged with striking a little son of Mr. Bordeaux on the wharf Friday afternoon, was given the privilege of leaving the city.

— Capt. James I. Metts has received a note from the custodian of the Crosses of Honor, saying that April 25th is the limit upon which crosses will be forwarded for presentation on Memorial Day. Blanks may be received from Capt. Metts.

— The many friends of Mr. Rod MacRae will be glad to know that he is doing remarkably well. He is perfectly conscious and his physician says the only danger now is that pneumonia may set in. Thus far, however, there are no symptoms of such complication.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. H. Beery—To voters.
C. W. Sprague—A card.
C. W. Sprague—Wrecked sale.
Solomon's Shoe Store—A report.
W. McD. Evans—Attention friends.
People's Savings Bank—Notice to depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Stolen—Box chewing tobacco.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

LIST OF TAX ASSESSORS.

Three Appointed for Each Township and Compensation Fixed—Federal Point Amendatory Fence Law Unconstitutional—Other Notes.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted a large amount of business, principal among which was the appointment of a board of tax assessors for each township in the county to serve for four years.

The Board met as usual at 3 P. M. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, W. F. Alexander, W. F. Robertson and H. L Vollers.

The usual monthly reports were read and approved. That of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, shows that during the month 130 patients were treated in the office and 27 were visited at their homes. The Home, Jail and Convict Camp were reported in good sanitary condition. One case of chills in the camp during the month was the extent of the acute sickness in all of the institutions. Two cases of scarlatina were quarantined during the month.

In this connection Chairman McEachern read the report of the late grand jury in which the sanitary condition of the convict camp was attacked. He asked Dr. McMillan to make a statement in reference thereto and he did so, along the same lines as was reported in an interview with him in these columns at the time the grand jury's recommendations were made public. He reviewed the reduction in the sick rate during the ten years he had been visiting the camp. If the camp is filthy, said Dr. McMillan, it will pay the county to keep it so, for it certainly seems to be conducive to the health of the inhabitants. The sick rate among them is not greater than it is in the county generally. Every provision for the proper care of the convicts may be found at Castle Haynes and the orders of the superintendent are carried out perfectly. A separation of the convicts, Dr. McMillan said, would not enhance the sanitary condition at the camp and might do it injury. As for the other desirability of a separation, he knew nothing. He could speak only from a sanitary standpoint. A division by a plank wall would call for the employment of two additional guards.

Upon motion it was ordered that the superintendent of health reduce his remarks to writing and that the same with a practical statement from the chairman be returned to the court.

Chairman McEachern read the act passed by the late Legislature, empowering the commissioners to sell the old Court House property on Princess street. The proceeds arising from the sale, according to the law, will go to the liquidation of the new Court House debt. The act diverting the proceeds to the building of a school house, was repealed by the Legislature. In view of the fact that the Odd Fellows desire to purchase the vacant lot at the the northeast corner of Third and Princess streets, it was ordered that advertisement for bids be made, looking to the ultimate sale of the property.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Alexander, of the Roads and Bridges Committee, $60 was appropriated for the "strawing" of the Federal Point road from Greenfield mill pond, extending five miles. The straw is to be new and spread nine inches in the rut. A bid of $12 per mile was received from Mr. Owen Martindale.

The committee appointed to arrange with attorneys for the collection of back taxes was continued with power to complete agreement with Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, with whom negotiations have already been opened. It was also ordered that the committee investigate the advisability of adopting the present record of back taxes in the office of the commissioners as the true and official record. It was compiled by Col. T. W. Strange six or eight years ago and has generally been found correct.

An opinion from Rountree & Carr as to the constitutionality of the suplementary act placing the cost of building the Federal Point fence upon the entire county, was read. In connection therewith the Chairman exhibited a statement from the Secretary of State showing that the act had not been read on three separate days and on three several days as required by the constitution. Upon the legal advice stated, it was determined that the supplementary act is null and void and that the first act adopted relative to the fence remains in full force and effect. The fence will now be built, paid for out of the general county fund and a tax imposed on the territory fenced in to reimburse the general fund. In other words the fence will be built at a cost of about $3,000 and the property inside the enclosure will be taxed to pay for the same. A communication from Mr. Jno. B. Quelch relative to this matter was received and ordered on file. The committee in charge of the work, with Maj. Robertson as chairman, was instructed to proceed with the work. Capt. Walter G. MacRae is making the survey and the style of fence now dividing Pender and New Hanover, has been adopted for the Federal Point line.

Application to hire Mary Jane Battle, colored, serving twelve months for an assault upon a little white girl, was not granted, the Board taking the ground that the sentence is not out of proportion to the gravity of the offence.

The following boards of assessors for the several townships were appointed to serve four years, compensation to be the same as heretofore, viz:

Wilmington Township.—T. O. Bunting, L. S. Belden and M. W. Divine.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, D. G. Westbrook and J. Herbert Johnson.

Harnett Township—J. D. Woody, C. H. Alexander and Oscar Pearsall.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, H. L. Horne and B. S. Montford.

Federal Point Township—Thos. Burnett, Jno. A. Biddle and M. L. Winner.

The law provides that each of the boards organize and elect one of their number secretary, who shall serve as tax lister, beginning June 1st. The compensation for listers was fixed as follows: Two dollars per day for actual services provided the amount shall not exceed $50, each for Harnett and Cape Fear townships; $45 for Masonboro and $35 for Federal Point. The Board of Assessors are paid $4 per day in Wilmington and $3 per day in each of the other townships.

Bill of W. B. McKoy, Esq., amounting to $300, for professional services in road bond matter, was not allowed as tendered.

The terms of a former resolution on July 14th having been complied with and upon recommendation of a special committee, it was ordered that the road through Mr. Pembroke Jones' place, on the Sound, be adopted as a public road and that the former route be discontinued.

Allowance of $1.50 per month to Mrs. Laney Bowen, Masonboro township, was made permanent on the outside poor list.

Application of J. N. Alexander, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle on foot without license, was granted.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—A Fine Showing.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. N. Jacobi was called to the chair and Mr. F. W. Dick was requested to act as secretary. A canvass showed that 971 out of 1,200 shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the bank, submitted his annual report which was eminently satisfactory to the stockholders. The growth of the bank has been phenomenal. During the past year the business increased 38 per cent. against the fiercest competition. The deposits now amount to $425,000 and are growing daily. The bank had forged its way to the very front rank of institutions of its kind in the State.

The following Board of Directors for the ensuing fiscal year was chosen, viz: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstrong, William Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, Thos. H. Wright, J. A. Springer, M. J. Corbett, James H. Chadbourn and F. W. Dick.

The newly elected Board of Directors met upon the adjournment of the stockholders and unanimously re-elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president, Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong vice president, and Mr. F. W. Dick cashier.

CHASE AFTER DESPERATE NEGRO.

Attempted to Slash Constable After He Had Been Arrested.

Since his recent election to office, Constable "Tuck" Savage has had no opportunity for a public demonstration of the sprinting qualities he has in his six and a half feet of anatomy. Yesterday afternoon the opportunity came when the genial officer put on his seven-league boots in a race after a desperate negro, Henry Moore.

Janie Springfield, colored, appeared in Justice Fowler's court about 5 o'clock and asked for a warrant for Moore, charging wilful and wanton damage to personal property and assault with a deadly weapon. With the hope of intimidating the woman the negro followed her to the Justice's office. When the warrant had been issued Constable Savage went out in the street to arrest the defendant, but the latter individual made a dash down Princess to Second; down Second to Market and up Market to Third. Constable Savage who was giving close pursuit, overhauled the negro in front of Davis' livery stable. As he was about to enter the office with his prisoner upon the return, Moore drew a shoe knife and would probably have carved up his pursuer had not the movement been anticipated by the officer. The negro was disarmed by Mr. Jno. W. Blomme, Mr. Savage and others. He was then committed to jail in default of $100 bond for preliminary to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. William Whaley, of Magnolia, spent Sunday in the city with his uncle, Esquire, W. McD. Evans, 817 north Third street.

— Mr. T. P. Bagley returned yesterday from Clarkton, where he has been acting principal for several months at the Clarkton Military Institute.

Genuine Saratoga Star Water on draught at our fountain. The Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Tragic Death of John Carl Paddison in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

MANGLED BY A. C. L. TRAIN.

Attempted to Board Cars Passing from Under the Shed and Fell Beneath the Wheels—Remains Will Be Taken to Burgaw To-day.

John Carl Paddison, 27 years of age, a son of Mr. A. H. Paddison, 312 North Fourth street, and a clerk in the office of Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts for the Atlantic Coast Line, met a tragic and most untimely death at the A. C. L. passenger shed in this city at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In attempting to board the southbound train for Columbia as it was leaving the station at the hour indicated, young Paddison in some way missed his footing and fell between the first class passenger coach and a private car attached to the rear of the train, the wheels on one side of the front trucks of the latter having passed entirely over the body diagonally and mashing it nearly in two just above the waist. The left arm was also broken.

No one saw the young man fall, but John Roberts, a colored employe on the yards, saw the young man under the train just as it passed from under the shed. He called to the porter on the rear of the train, who immediately applied the emergency brakes and stopped the cars before the rear trucks reached the prostrate form of the young man on the rails. Mr. Charles H. Keen, who is employed in the shops adjoining the shed, first reached Mr. Paddison and lifted him from under the train. He gasped once and then life was extinct.

Mr. Paddison had gone to the station, presumably to see his brother, Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., whom he expected to leave on that train for Marion. He had been sick for a day or two and had not been at work. He left home about 12 o'clock and talked with a friend of his, Mr. Walter Williams, at the passenger station about 2:30 o'clock, when the Southern train came in behind time.

Soon after the accident the mangled remains of the young man were removed to Yopp's undertaking establishment, on Princess street, and prepared for burial. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, in the meantime had examined the body and summoned a jury of inquest. The jury will meet at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of making an investigation of the accident.

The remains are still lying at the undertaking establishment and will be taken on the 9:30 A. M. train to-day to Burgaw, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground near that place. Rev. A. D. McClure will accompany the funeral party and conduct the services at Burgaw.

Mr. Paddison was 27 years of age on March 24th and had been in railroad employment for 13 years. Until a few months ago and for three years prior, he was assistant agent and telegraph operator at Darlington, S. C., and on Jan. 13th, 1902, married Miss Gussie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, of that city. The young wife and a little son, aged six months, are left to mourn their loss. They are at the home of Mr. Paddison's parents, where they boarded. The deceased is also survived by his parents and five sisters and six brothers as follows: Mr. R. H. Paddison, A. C. L. agent at Jacksonville, N. C.; A. H., Jr., E. S. and Gordon Paddison, of Wilmington; Geo. L. Paddison, of Davidson College, and Misses Maude, Nellie, Katie, Blanche and Isabel Paddison. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their terrible bereavement.

THE COLD SNAP AND TRUCK.

Opinions Vary as to Damage—Will Take Sunshine to Tell.

Reports are conflicting as to the extent of the damage to truck crops in this section by reason of Saturday and Sunday's cold snap. The timely warning issued early by the Weather Bureau and its rapid dissemination by the railroads and others no doubt reduced the injury to a minimum, but the damage, of course, was something.

A STAR representative yesterday interviewed a number of truckers by telephone and otherwise in order to ascertain the exact status of affairs since Sunday. From nearly all sections a lightfrost and ice were reported, but opinions differed as to the injury. Others said it would take a day or two of sunshine to develop the real injury and they would prefer to make no estimate yet. Peas, beans, potatoes and okra appear to have suffered most. In the Rocky Point neighborhood, it is said, many truckers will have to replant their beans. The greatest damage perhaps was in retarding the season.

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Berries Received in Poor Conditions. Prices for Vegetables.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Berries received now are generally poor and green. Prices range from fifteen to twenty cents. Lettuce is bringing from $2.50 to $3.00 for fancy grades; choice, $2.00. The asparagus market is unchanged; cabbage, $2.75. Second crop potatoes are unchanged.

J. & G. Lippman, Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

A CARD.

We desire to publicly express our heartfelt thanks to the CAPE FEAR PILOTS for their heroic conduct in saving the lives of the crew of the Schooner John H. Buttrick, which was wrecked during the severe storm of March 30th.

The United States' Government Life Saving Crew did all in their power to assist us, but their boat turned over and was lost during the terrific gale and mountainous seas. The Pilots then took up the work of rescue, and with their fine Steamer Alexander Jones came out to us, and after a terrible effort succeeded in saving my wife and all the crew except the Mate, who was washed overboard and drowned.

The Pilots launched their life boat from the Steamer and after four trips finally succeeded in landing us safely on board. They then took us to Wilmington, a distance of 40 miles. We were wrecked about 15 miles out from Southport, N. C.

Such brave men who risked their lives to save ours are heroes of the first degree. After the hardships and expense experienced by these Pilots they have refused to charge us a cent or to receive any compensation whatever.

C. W. SPRAGUE,
Master of Schr. John H. Buttrick.

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Notice to Depositors!

Interest for the quarter ending April 1st is now due and payable. Depositors who have had as much as five dollars on deposit for three months or longer are requested to bring in their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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A Report Has Been Circulated

That GEO. T. HEWLETT, better known as Trixie, was accidentally killed yesterday, but its all a mistake, he's down at his post at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

Showing the Ladies the New Spring Styles of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION.

Two Convicts Sentenced Yesterday—The Murder Case Continued Upon Affidavit—Grand Jury at Work.

New Hanover Superior Court, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, convened yesterday and will continue in session two weeks, Judge Robert B. Peebles presiding. The first week, or so much thereof as is necessary to clear the docket, will be devoted to criminal cases of which there are 41 in number. Yesterday only a few cases were disposed of after the organization of the court.

Wm. D. Johnson, colored, for wilful and wanton injury to personal property, submitted to the charge and was sent to the roads for 12 months.

George Roderick, white, charged with the larceny of hogs from Mr. Charles Rogers, of East Wilmington, stood trial, was found guilty and sentenced to a similar term on the roads. The defendant was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

Matilda Smith, colored, carrying concealed weapons, was found not guilty. Lottie Davis, colored, submitted to an assault with a deadly weapon, but judgment was reserved by Judge Peebles.

Nearly all the afternoon session of court was taken up with the trial of W. J. Johnson, white, charged with perjury in the mayor's court. The case was bitterly fought by Solicitor Duffy for the State and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant. The result is a "hung" jury, no agreement having been reached as the STAR goes to press this morning. The case went to the jury at 6 P. M. Members of the same are as follows: Henry W. Smith, J. E. Grier, Jno. E. Gordon, Jno. R. Mahoney, J. D. Cottle, W. A. Eckel, T. N. Burriss, E. C. Woodberry, J. J. Williams, Samuel Hardwick, Levi Bryan and C. C. Bordeaux.

The case of Robert and Walter Thomas, both colored, charged with the murder of another negro in Cato Boney's "ranch," in Brooklyn, about two months ago, has been continued until the May term upon affidavit by the prisoners that if given an opportunity, they will be able to prove that the deceased negro was stabbed to death by other parties. Solicitor Duffy and Judge Peebles were not inclined to force the prisoners to trial at any disadvantage. The defendants are represented by Herbert McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy.

Court met as usual at 10 A. M., all officers in attendance. The Sheriff returned the jurors ordered summoned for the week with the exception of L. J. Cooper, J. T. Edwards, W. A. Snell, J. W. Cotton, Jr., Baxter Croom, W. E. Powell, Wm. Farrow, J. L. Roach, J. R. Brand, Hosea Shepard, E. J. Lanier and J. F. R. Miller, who were not found. Virginius Hall, S. D. Strickland, D. S. Bender, Jr., W. P. Price, Vrans Swann, I. B. Rhodes, J. Hal Boatwright, W. G. Herring, C. H. Shulken, H. G. Smallbones, Louis H. Skinner and T. O. Bunting, Jr., were excused. The list of jurors for the week, including the eighteen regularly drawn and the thirty-six additional ones summoned by the Sheriff and two justices of the peace, when it was ascertained that a change in the law would permit the trial of criminal cases at the present term.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn: Jno. B. Quelch, (foreman), C. S. Burnett, Jno. W. Bowden, C. W. Craig, C. T. Johnson, E. L. Hinton, W. S. Craig, Geo. T. Groigen, J. K. Westbrook, G. W. Bornemann, R. J. Casteen, J. B. J. Sandlin, Geo. T. Johnson, J. K. Piner, A. B. Sandlin, A. P. Carteret, J. B. Newkirk and T. E. Heath.

For protection from moths try Mothaline at the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. †

CARD.

To H. C. McQueen, Chairman, and the voters of Fourth Ward:—

Business engagements of recent development preclude the possibility of my serving you in the capacity of Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the approaching election and for the ensuing two years. I must therefore decline with thanks the honor you so generously tendered me and hope that out of the abundance of good material for which the Fourth Ward has become famous, you may find some one who will give to the position that time and thoughtful consideration its importance demands. I would not have you think however that I am either insensible or indifferent to the compliment such an endorsement as that given me by so representative a gathering of the intelligent and business men of the community in convention assembled, carries with it, and for the honor thus conferred I wish here and now to make my grateful acknowledgements to one and all.

That the city of Wilmington is today on the highway to a period of prosperity and development hitherto unequalled in its long and eventful career, no one I dare say will question for a moment. Our municipal affairs should therefore be conducted along broad-gauged lines with an eye single to accelerating its good work rather than retarding its progress, and the attraction of capital hither for aiding in the development of resources and possibilities that have so long remained idle in our midst, rather than giving it the cold shoulder and frightening it away. Southward instead of Westward the "Star of Empire takes its Course," and the country almost without regard to geographical lines is prosperous beyond precedent. Money is seeking a safe and remunerative investment on all sides, and although other communities may have advanced more rapidly in the race for supremacy in the development of their possibilities, that only makes the inducements here all the greater from one standpoint.

Advantageously located for commanding favorable freight rates to all the great financial and industrial centres of the Northern, New England and Middle Western States, Wilmington, the accepted head and centre for the greatest fruit and trucking industry in all the South land, a great lumber, timber and naval stores centre, the outlook for a tobacco market that may startle the world, a port of such importance and long standing as to be well and favorably known throughout the civilized nations of the earth on other and distant shores, and connected by electric lines with one of the finest beaches and Summer resorts on the Atlantic coast, whose shores are annually lined with visitors from several States; with all this and more, I say, we have only to keep the right kind of sentinels on guard, to make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether to build up our waste places and make the one seaport city of the Old North State shine and take her rightful position in the forefront of the South's onward march to greater and better things.

ap 7 1t Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Wrecked Sale,

APRIL 6TH, 1903.

The remains of wrecked Schooner John H. Buttrick and cargo of Yellow Pine Lumber now lying on Frying Pan Shoals, will be sold at public auction, April 7, 1903, at 10 A. M., at C. D. Maffitt's, 105 North Water street, including Sails, Rigging, Spars, &c. Also, including whatever material may have been brought ashore from said wreck. Wreckers to receive fifty per cent. of what has been brought ashore.

C. W. SPRAGUE,
ap 7 1t* Master.

To the Voters of Third Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

Respectfully,
ap 7 3t R. H. BEERY.

Attention Friends.

At the solicitation of many of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic Primary.

April 6th, 1903. W. McD. EVANS. ap 7 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

AMERICAN MACHINERY IN GERMANY.

When the Empire of Japan began to take on a second life, as it were, and to become a modern nation, discarding the old and adopting modern methods, she took this country for an exemplar and teacher, sent her bright young men to American schools to be educated and to American shops to be trained in various manufacturing industries, to learn how to operate and to build machinery, after accomplishing which they returned home to become the instructors of their countrymen, to establish and operate manufacturing enterprises, and other young men followed them, studying American methods, until Japan became fully supplied with skilled labor of her own, and now she—the newborn nation—is one of the most successful and progressive manufacturing and commercial countries in the world, and on account of her vim and cleverness and progress is called the "Yankee nation of the East."

No other nation has to anything like the same extent pursued the methods of Japan, because they all thought their own methods good enough, but American competition in their markets, even in their home markets, has put them to thinking and now some of them are beginning to do what Japan did twenty-five years ago, or more, they are sending men here to study American methods, to learn something about our labor-saving machinery, how to operate it, and are importing this machinery and putting it into operation in their own manufacturing establishments. Some of this has been done in England, France, Russia, and some other countries, but more, and a great deal of it, in Germany, which is forging to the front, and making remarkable progress, as one of the leading manufacturing nations.

Frank G. Carpenter, who is travelling in Europe and giving the results of his observations in a series of letters, pays much attention to industrial matters, especially when they come into competition with American industries. His last letter, which we find in the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, is from Berlin, in which he thus writes of the systematic and determined efforts they are making to meet American competition:

I visited the Ludwig Loewe machine tool works, one of the largest factries of Berlin, the other day. It is considered the best and most up-to-date establishment in the empire, and it is modeled entirely on the American plan. It is devoted to machine tools, and it makes them almost altogether from American patterns with American machine, and to some extent under American foremen. The firm is one of the few that has been making money during the hard times that Germany is now having. It made 24 per cent. about three years ago, and I am told that it made about 12 per cent. last year. It already supplies the most of the machine tools of Germany, and in time its owners expect to crowd the Americans out of this market. It has also a branch in London and is competing with us for the English trade.

Our machine tools are noted all over Europe. They are sold in every manufacturing centre. You can find lots of them in Birmingham and Sheffield. They are used in Paris, St. Etienne and Lyons and also in Berlin. The demand for them is so great that this factory was built to supply it.

It is strange to find ten acres of American machinery in Germany, but this is what these buildings contain. The founder of the works, Ludwig Loewe, was a young hardware merchant in Berlin, who sold, among other things our sewing machines. He saw the machines were better than anything the Germans could make, and in 1870 went to America to learn how it was done. He visited the sewing machine factories and our works for making machine tools, and came back determined to get a share of this trade. He brought a complete outfit of American machines with him, and gradually built this factory, which is one of model ones of the world. It is made of brick, iron and glass, a large part of which came from America. The buildings are floored with American lumber, and six acres of the ten are covered with American boards. This is so, notwithstanding Norway is just across the borders within easy distance of Berlin. The boards are of hard maple, three inches wide, nailed to a pine flooring, which rests on another floor of cement and cement and steel. The maple will not splinter and it can be kept cleaner than any other floor.

I examined the machinery as I went through the shops. Nearly every tool was American. There were great planing machines and milling machines from different parts of the United States. Our steam engines worked away side by side with those of the Germans, and most of the saws and laths were of American make. I asked my German guide which machines did the better work—ours or the Germans. He replied that he could not say—a practical concession that ours were the best. During my stay in the factory the men left for lunch. I noticed that each recorded his time with a Rochester time recorder. In other rooms German improvements have been added to some of our machines and in some I found foremen who could speak English and who had been to America.

They are not only using American machinery in various factories, but they are employing American experts to operate this machinery, and are manufacturing machinery and tools after American patterns, which are more popular in Germany because they bear the German trade marks. In speaking of this in connection with the factory referred to above Mr. Carpenter says he was shown through this establishment by an expert who got his technical training in the United States, who was sent for to help the Germans capture the American tool trade. He knows the United States well and is acquainted with nearly every factory in Germany, and is travelling in Europe selling these German-made tools, which he says are really better than the American-made tools, stronger, more beautifully finished and better suited to the German markets. What is more, German skilled workmen catch on very quickly to this new work, and find no trouble in turning out the machinery and tools upon which they are put to work, one of results, no do doubt, of the system of technical schools established in that country.

With these methods and this determination respecting American machinery, and American experts, building machinery and making machine tools after American models superior to the original, it it pretty evident that they do not intend to let their American competitors get a very strong foothold in Germany, at least.

A BROOKLYN OBJECT LESSON.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is known as the "City of Churches." There, forty years ago, the famous Henry Ward Beecher made the pulpit of Plymouth church warm with denunciations of slavery, the "wrongs" of the black man and went outside the bible to find texts in "Sharp's Rifles" minnie balls and that kind of thing. But that was some years ago and Brooklyn doesn't see things exactly in the same light that a good many of her people did then.

There are not as many negroes in that city as there are in some other Northern cities, and they are not encouraged to come either, for there is a decided disposition shown to keep them as far off as possible, and less willingness to let them come into proximity with white people than we have ever heard or read of in any Southern city.

Some time ago a colored young woman's Christian association either leased or bought a building in one of the tony neighborhoods to establish a branch. Protests of the white residents were made against this and efforts were made to dissuade the association from carrying out its intention. These failing, public meetings were held, the proceedings of one of which are thus reported in the New York *Sun*:

Feeling ran high at a meeting of the residents and property owners along Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, called to devise ways and means to prevent the Young Women's Christian Association from establishing a branch for colored women at 280 Carlton avenue.

"I move you, Mr. Chairman," said a resident, "that a shotgun and rope committee be appointed."

The motion was received with a smile by Chairman J. B. Boughton, who, however, advised careful discussion of the best means to prevent the establishment of the branch.

"We are always willing to contribute to the higher education of the negro," said one speaker, "but we do not want niggers for neighbors."

Resolutions were adopted asking the Young Women's Christian Association to consider the feelings of the property owners and residents of the neighborhood. It was pointed out that property had depreciated in value during the last week, $200 less being offered for houses than on the day before the announcement of the signing of the lease by the association.

At the close of the meeting the man who asked that a shotgun committee be appointed strode up to the chairman and offered $35 toward defraying the expense of carrying out his plan.

"I will contribute $35 worth of rope for the niggers if the come in the neighborhood, or I will contribute the same sum toward defraying the expense attached to any other method of ridding the neighborhood of them," he said.

The man went from the meeting declaring that his drastic measures were the only feasible ones and he seemed much annoyed because his fellow residents laughed at his proposition.

Incidents of this kind do not seem to arouse the agitators for negro rights although they occur right up there where the negro is presumed to have fair play, but where there is really less toleration and more proscription than in the South which these fellows are railing against because there are certain prescribed qualifications for the man who votes.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN MINNESOTA.

Mr. Roosevelt spent Saturday in St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he was enthusiastically welcomed and cordially entertained. In Minneapolis he spoke on the tariff and reciprocity, reiterating, in substance, his previous utterances on these questions. In St. Paul he spoke on good citizenship and afterwards expatiated on the "race suicide" theme, on which he had expressed himself in a letter some time ago.

He took occasion to say that one of the causes of the strenuous characteristics and robustness of the American people as a whole was the intermingling of races, which had produced a new type of men—the American race. There is some truth in this, but it is not a mingling of races but of nationalities, all of Caucasian stock differing only in certain peculiarities, but without radical lines of demarkation, such as there are between the races.

Race amalgamation and national amalgamation are two entirely different things. One is the attempted assimilation of attributes that are not assimilable, resulting in an ultimately inferior product, the other the assimilation of characteristics that will blend harmoniously and beneficently.

There has been no mixture of the yellow, the red, the brown, or the black races with the white in this country; it has not been attempted and has not been advocated by any sensible person, but on the contrary it has been looked upon with abhorrence and every movement which had a tendency in that direction has been strenuously opposed. That is one of the strong reasons for the race line discussions in this country now, a race line which Mr. Roosevelt seems disposed to obliterate by putting the negro on the same plan of recognition as the white man.

He hasn't gone so far as to advocate social equality and the blending of the white and black, but logically that is what his utterances carried out would result in, and that sort of an "American race" the American people do not wish to see.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— A mob of whitecaps in Brown county, Indiana, the other day whipped a white man because he wouldn't work. In the same State a few days previously other whitecaps chased a lot of negroes out of town because they wanted to work. It is hard to please the Indianians. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— When Secretary Shaw asks whether the Democrats "would remove protection temporarily or permanently from monopoly produced goods," he propounds a question the Republicans of the last Congress came very near answering when they removed a duty in order to decrease the prices of coal.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Owners of cotton mills in New England are encountering so many difficulties with the men and women who have been working for them that the drift to the Southern States of Northern manufacturers may be inereased ere long. We have heard a great deal in the last thirty years of "abandoned farms" east of the boundary line of the Empire State. Is there to be a mournful tale of abandoned looms and spindles also?—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— In the light of recent history that speech of John Wise's in New York last night is a curiosity—think of the owner of the hat that has been passing around among the Afro-Americans saying that "it is idle today to try to enforce laws permitting the negro franchise * * * there is only one solution of the negro question, the nation must recede from from the position taken by it on the matter of negro suffrage: the nation must remit to the State control of the suffrage issue." The hat must have returned empty on the last round.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

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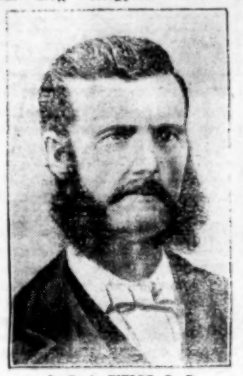

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TWINKLINGS

— No use ter grieve over spilled milk, Bre'r Williams. I know dey ain't; but dey done stoled my cow!—*Atlanta Constitutian.*

— Barber—Why, your face is all carved up. What mution-headed idiot shaved you last? Patient—I shaved myself.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Deceptive Bearing: To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place. How's that? Why, he never says a word against his employers.—*Puck.*

— Judge Wayback—Have you any prejudice against the defendant? Hank Howler—I dunno yet, Jedge. Wot's his politics?—*New York Weekly.*

— Similar Ways of the Extremes —"He's either very rich or very poor." "How do you know?" "He always makes people wait a long time for their money."—*Chicago Post.*

— Jack—I met Miss Upton at the reception last evening. She's awfully dull. Tom—I don't agree with you. She cuts me every time we meet.—*Chicago News.*

— Sudden Activity: Nell—Maude has suddenly discovered that she needs exercise, so she goes out for a walk every day. Belle—Yes, I heard that she had a lot of new clothes.—*Punch.*

— Deacon—What was the collection to day? Elder—Ten cents, two buttons and a tin tag. Deacon—What did the pastor say? Elder—Oh, my, it wasn't fit for publication.—*Comfort.*

— A modern Improvement. — Visitor—You don't mean to say that these luxuriously fitted up apartments are cells! Warden—Yes; they are reserved exclusively for our wealthy automobile prisoners.—*Judge.*

— "They say there's an island in the Pacific with six hundred inhabitants were drunkenness, crime, jails, police and courts are unknown." "Is that so? It's a wonder somebody hasn't started in to civilize it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The Polyglot Menu: La Montt —It is quite an invitation for that cafe proprietor to have his menu in English, French and Latin. La Meyne—It's economy. When an English dish is left over he gives it a French name, and if it is still around on the third day he changes it to Latin.—*Philadelphia Record.*

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shaulz, Rahway, N. J.

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M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The total receipts of tobacco to date for the season have been 14,827,752 pounds, which has sold for an average of 10.65. It is expected that the tobacco that will be marketed the remainder of the season will just bring the total receipts to 15,000,000 pounds.

— Ashebore *Courier*: It is reported to us that Prof. V. L. Brown, of Bombay Institute, came near getting drowned in Taylor's creek during the freshet a little over a week ago. It is said he had to sit in his buggy in the middle of the stream for an hour or more with the water up to his waist, waiting for the stream to run down.

— Burlington *News*: Some time ago Mr. R. L. Holt, believing that the hawks in his section were destroying the partridges and other game birds, bought three dozen steel traps and gave them out to farmers in his neighborhood with instructions that they set them up on tall poles or on trees where the hawks were seen to alight. These traps were set about the first of the year and up to the present 82 hawks and several big owls have been caught.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Jack McNeill, an old colored man living near Preston Locklier's was covering corn with a hoe for Locklier last Friday and was noticed by some of the hands in the field to gradually grow to a stoop over position, at the same time to increase his gate with the hoe, and upon reaching the end of the row kept on with his hoe still in motion until he reached a ditch where he fell, burying his face in the mud in the bottom of the ditch, when reached by the parties in the field he was dead, Esquire Ed. McRae, county coroner, was called, who summoned a jury whose verdict was that he came to his death from natural causes. He was an industrious old darkey and had some property.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: United States Deputy Marshal Averitt Friday night capture a blockade still between the Mile Branch bridge and Glenville pond, just on the outskirts of the city. The moonshiners has abandoned it on the approach of the officers, leaving the outfit and fifty gallons of beer. It was reported to Marshal Averitt by a man who ran across it while hunting in the woods. —— We learn this afternoon, but have not had time to investigate it, that two white women are in the city organizing the negroes into ex slave pension clubs, the males in one club and the females in another. We hear that they have already held meetings in a certain store in Redbone. Of course this is done to defraud our negroes, and the authorities should investigate the matter.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Some time during the Fall of last year the eight-year-old son of Mr. Leander Woosley, of Arcadia, this county, while eating persimmons, accidentally swallowed one of the seeds. For several days the young man was slightly bothered by the seed, but the bad feeling finally passed away and the incident was nearly forgotten. Some time ago, however, a pain in his side made its appearance, and for several weeks he has suffered excruciating agony. Physicians who have examined the boy say the seed has lodged in his lung and that an operation is the only means of saving his life. He is unable to partake of but very little food and those who have seen him say the boy is scarcely more than a living skeleton. It is more than likely that an operation would prove fatal and his death under the present conditions is likely to occur at any time.

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With many such testimonials as the above coming before us, it is not strange that we endorse Vinol as strongly as we do. We unhesitatingly agree to return to any one who has taken Vinol and is not satisfied that it has accomplished all that we claim for it every cent that they have paid us for this remedy.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

Monument to Virginia Dare.

United States Senator Simmons of North Carolina wants a monument erected to mark the place where the first English speaking people landed and where the first Anglo-American woman was born—Virginia Dare. The historic spot is in Senator Simmons' state. It is Roanoke island, and the date was 1584. The people who settled there had been sent over by Sir Walter Raleigh, and they wrote such glowing letters home and made such attractive maps that in 1585 and 1587 the colony largely increased. It was at Roanoke Island in 1587 that Virginia Dare was born. She ought to have a monument, says Mr. Simmons, and he wants congress to appropriate $25,000 for this purpose.—Patriotic Review.

Lightning Fatalities.

The United States weather bureau has been investigating the matter of the loss of life every year by lightning and has arrived at the conclusion that between 700 and 800 persons in the United States lose their lives by that fluid. The greatest number of fatalities occurred in the middle Atlantic states and the next greatest in the Ohio valley and Tennessee.

Authors and Books.

Stanley Weyman is of opinion that an author's estimate of his own books is valueless. "I have never," he said, "read ten pages of any book I have written after publication. The only circumstance in which a novelist could, I think, be a judge of his own works would be at an interval, say fifteen years, after their publication, when he could read them as a stranger."

A Color Changing Paint.

A color changing paint especially adapted for making visible hot boxes in machinery is prepared by a German chemist by carefully rubbing up equal parts of mercuric iodide and cupric iodide with enough distilled water to form a thin paste. At ordinary temperature this mixture is red, but it turns black at about 60 degrees C., becoming red again on cooling.

CYNICISMS.

When a woman has a fine house, how the other women impose on her!

Ever notice when a man is hurt who carries an accident policy how long he is hurt?

Let a girl have her own way about her marriage. Poor thing, she will never have it again.

If you are very poor, when you cry it is "bawling." "Wept" and "sobbing," like all other words, are governed by the size of income.—Atchison Globe.

Poetry at Home.

"Posterity will discover me," said the poet.

"If it does," replied his wife, who was all tired out because they couldn't afford to keep a girl, "it will probably regret any time it wasted in doing so."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Children sweeten labor, but they make misfortune more bitter. They increase the cares of life, but they mitigate the remembrance of death.—Bacon.

Paper possessing the transparency of glass is made in Paris from kelp and other seaweeds.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	56
Tar	316
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 314 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8½ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—116 bales; same day last year, 29.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call was easier at 2½@7 per cent., closing at 2½@3; time money nominal—60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90 for demand and at 483 75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 49¼. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds and railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, ex int 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 131¾; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 162½; do. pref'd, 182½; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 91; Amalgamated Copper 65½; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 119½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91½; Western Union 85¾; U. S. Steel 38; do. pref'd 88¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62½; sales—shares; do. preferred, 122¼ asked. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼; do. preferred, 40½; bonds, fours, 81 Atlantic Coast Line, common, 124¼ bid; preferred, unchanged. Standard Oil 670 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine nominal at 64½@65c asked.

CHARLESTON, April 6. Spirits turpentine—nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks: A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 20; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 51c; receipts 241 casks; sales 1,351 casks; exports 802 casks. Rosin dull; receipts 549 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,665 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 75.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to six points and ruled active and excited under further covering of May and July shorts. Immediately following the call here May was forced rapidly upward to 10.34, this being fourteen points beyond the highest previous level of the season, and July selling at 9.95 also surpassed previous records so far as the present crop was concerned. The advance was almost entirely due to the checking covering of shorts, though at intervals through the day the market was supported by the bull clique. Southern news as to new crop prospects continued bearish and this exerted a depressing effect on the new crop options, which were neglected during most of the session. But while the port receipts for the day, turning out about 12,365 bales against 13,114 last year, and the estimated receipts for the leading points to-morrow were moderate, thus encouraging buying, when May had reached 10.35 there was a momentary halt and values sagged a little under realizing. Then the list turned stronger again and May was rushed up to 10.38c, with the general market at that time showing an advance of from six to twenty-six points on the active options. After this the market, while generally firm, became somewhat irregular. It was thought that the heaviest short interests had pretty thoroughly covered and this was regarded by some of the bolder room operators as a signal for fresh commitments on the short side. There was some further realizing by room longs, who preferred taking profits to carrying their operations over night, and prices worked back a few points, but were again rallied just before the close, which was steady at a net advance of five to twenty-seven points and with May selling at 10.35 and July at 9.93 was within two to three points of the best on these two options. Total sales estimated at 230,000 bales. The Liverpool market was not a factor in to-day's trading. At the time of the local opening it was just about as due on the New York close of Saturday, but later turned firmer in response to the advances here and closed net two to four and a half points higher.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton quiet at 10.45; net receipts 49 bales; gross receipts 5,020 bales; stock 61,518 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10.70c; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures market opened firm and closed steady. The quotations were: April 10.27, May 10.35, June 9.95, July 9.92, August 9.45, September 9.82, October 8.53, November 8.49, December 8.40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 12,663 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,986 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,311 bales; stock 351,371 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,686 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,501 bales; exports to France 2,100 bales; exports to the Continent 29,083 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,098,628 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,539,064 bales; exports to France 724,534 bales; exports to the Continent 3,636,703 bales.

April 6.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,555 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10¼, net receipts 1,320 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Boston, dull at 10.25c, net receipts 69 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 116 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70c, net receipts 105 bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 9¾c, net receipts 3,143 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 1 16c, net receipts 6,335 bales; Mobile, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 1,681 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 149 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 9 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour was less active but well sustained. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options—May closed 77¾c; July closed 75¼c; September 73¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Options closed steady at ¼c net loss: May closed 50¾c; July closed 49¾c; September 49¼c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 41c. Options sold off at first but rallied later; May closed 38¾c. Lard steady; refined steady; continent $10 45. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 16c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3¾@4¼c. Cab bages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red old $1 00; new $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 50; Southern $1 50@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best —c; Southern 14¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady. Pork easy; family $19 50; short clear $18 75@20 50; mess $18 00@18 50. Sugar —Raw quiet; refined dull. Rice dull. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil quiet but steady on spot. Closing quotations: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 33½@34½c; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 37¼@38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $26 50@27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A better tone prevailed in both the grain and provision pits to day after an easier opening, May wheat closing ¾c higher, with corn and oats unchanged. Provisions were firm and 5@12c higher.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 75¼@76c; No. 3 spring 73c; No. 2 red 72@73c. Corn—No. 2 42c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 2 33¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¼@35¼c. Rye—No. 2 49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 60@17 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 85@9 82½. Short rib sides, loose, $9 60@9 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey —Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73@73¼, 73¾@73¾, 72¾, 73¾c; July 69¼@69¾, 70¾@70¾, 69¾, 70¼@70¾c; September 67¾@63, 68¾@68¾, 67¼, 68¼@68¾c. Corn—No. 2 April 42c; May 42¾@42¾, 42¾, 42¾, 42¼c; September 43¾@43¾, 43¾@43¾, 43¼, 43¼@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 33¾c; May 33¾@33¾, 33¾@33¾, 33¼, 33¾; July 30¼, 30¼, 30¼, 30¾c; September 27¼, 27¾@28¼, 27¾, 27¼@27¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 35, 17 70, 17 35, 17 60; July $16 95, 17 17½, 16 90, 17 12½; September $16 60, 16 90, 16 60, 16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 82½, 9 73½, 9 82½; July $9 62½, 9 73¾, 9 62½, 9 73½; September $9 60, 9 73½, 9 70, 9 73½. Short ribs, per 100lbs—May $9 55, 9 70, 9 55, 9 70; July $9 45, 9 62½, 9 45, 9 60; September $9 40, 9 55, 9 40, 9 52½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices steady; American middling 5.36d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): April 5.22d; April and May 5.22d; May and June 5.23@5.24d; June and July 5.23@5.24d; July and August 5.23@5.24d; August and September 5.10@5.15d; September and October 4.79@4.80d; October and November 4.60d; November and December 4.58@4.59d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schr Ella M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, New York, to master.

Schr M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, New York, to master.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

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Ella M Storer, 427 tons, Haskell, to master.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits 8 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Schooner Adele—13 barrels tar.

Clyde steamer Carib—3 bales cotton.

Total—116 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 216 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

The Official Programme for the Hundred and First Annual Commencement Exercises.

[*Winston Sentinel.*]

The official programme for the hundred and first annual commencement of the Salem Female Academy and College has just been completed and by courtesy of the principal, Rev. J. H. Clewell, D. D., we are permitted to give some of the features of the season, which closes the most successful in the history of the school.

The season opens on Sunday morning, May 25th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Richmond, Va.

The faculty consider themselves fortunate in securing this eminent divine, and this occasion has in store for those attend a rare treat. Dr. Strickler is one of the leading ministers of the South and is distinguished for his intellectuality and depth of thought, and is an admirable and eloquent speaker.

The Monday following will be the senior's class day. Two exercises will be held during the day, morning service will be the planting of the class tree. The afternoon exercise will be of an especially pleasing nature. The graduates this year are as follows:

North Carolina—Mary Bailey, Hattie Brewer, Delphine Brown, Ada Clark, Mattialla Cocke, Bessie F. Christ, Hannah Dewey, May Follin, Maud Foy, Louise Harper, Grace Hanes, Bessie Hughes, May McMinn, Susie Nunn, Carrie Ogburn, Henrietta Settle Reid, Sadie Rollins, Lena Sessoms, Stella Shipley, Mabel A. Spaugh, Lizzie Stipe, Julia M. Stockton, Annie Vest, Lela Vest, Metta Watson, Mary Wood, Lita Kathleen Young, Annie Walker.

Virginia—Nellie Clark.
Kansas—Katherine Kilbuck.
Massachusetts—Ada Petway.
Texas—Lucy Reavis.
Florida—Bertie Russell.
Georgia — Pauline Sessoms, Retta Welosky.
New York—Any and Bessie Sloan.

The alumnae day is arranged for Tuesday. The programme for this event is not yet arranged, but will probably be done at a meeting of the alumni on Friday.

On Monday evening will be given the first of two musical concerts. These are important events in the commencement and will be, probably, superior to any previous concert. The statement that these are given under the direction of Prof. Shirley, assisted by Miss Morrison, is assurance of the excellence of the programme. The ability of Prof. Shirley is well known and Miss Morrison has also taken a prominent stand in musical circles.

The grand concert, which is the event of a most general interest will be given on Tuesday evening. These occasions are always looked forward to with great interest by Winston-Salem and visitors.

Commencement proper falls on Wednesday. These exercises consist of the presentation of diplomas and the conferring of degrees, besides the literary address, which will be delivered by Judge H. G. Connor. This well known gentleman has been prominent before the people recently by his nomination and election to the Supreme Court bench, and is one of North Carolina's ablest and most intellectual men.

It can be plainly seen that the faculty has arranged the programme for this season with unusual care, and the features are unusually strong, and the work of the students who participated in the exercises of the several occasions will evince the fact that the exalted position of leadership which this institution has enjoyed for so many years may still be a proud boast.

A Cure in the Failure.

"Did you ever notice that, as a rule, the persons who seek death and are rescued from the grave never court the society of the dark angel again?"

The propounder of the question was a hospital physician, and he proceeded to explain:

"What I mean is that of all the persons who attempt suicide and are foiled but few try self murder a second time. Probably one-half, if not more, of all those who try to kill themselves are frustrated. The percentage of those who leap into the dark river a second time is exceedingly small. I have tried to discover the reason for this from the lips of those who have gone through the terrible experience, but I have not met with success.

"It is queer that persons, after devoting weeks and months to a consideration of so momentous a question and deciding to end their existence, should, when foiled, declare that they were fools and swear never to do the like again. Yet this is what is done in a large majority of instances. Those who have stared at death seem to live life anew. The past is effaced; a new light seems to have dawned. The sunshine is dearer, the air is purer. It is the convalescent taking great drafts of the outdoor air with a keenness of relish that was unknown before."

Shooting Butterflies.

An entomologist in South America tried his utmost, with the aid of the most up to date appliances, to secure some specimens of a beautiful swallowtail butterfly, but with no success. The little creature never came low enough. Chancing to meet a native after one of his many futile attempts, he mentioned the fact. The native undertook to procure several live specimens for a shilling apiece and on the following day presented himself to the delighted naturalist with six butterflies. It was not till the entomologist was about to leave the district that he disclosed his method.

The natives are very skillful in the use of their blow gun, often killing big game with darts blown therefrom. In this instance the man waited till the butterfly had settled, then blew a pellet at it with sufficient force to stupefy it for the time. The capture was easy.

Order in the House.

The French parliament was not always famous for the excitement and turmoils of its debates. In the old monarchial days, before the revolution, the sessions of the old parliament were exceedingly dull and prosy affairs.

One day, it is related, a noble count was trying to make a speech, and a very prosy speech it was, while all the other members were either chatting or resting.

Presently the president of the body rapped slightly with his baton.

"If those gentlemen who are talking to each other," said he, "would kindly make no more noise than those gentlemen who are snoring, it would be much appreciated by those gentlemen who are trying to listen."

Gerome's Latest Picture.

Gerome is reported as being at work on a large and unusually bloodthirsty picture of the salon variety. The subject is the end of the sports in the Roman arena just as the evening sun lights up a few spectators descending the steps of the arena. The bodies of the Christian martyrs, steeped in resin and set on fire, are beginning to consume, while the lions, tigers and panthers are being driven to their dens in the basement of the Coliseum.

The California Fig Industry Assured.

A Fresno county (Cal) correspondent writes to American Agriculturist: The calimyrna fig crop on our place is coming up fully to our expectations. The fruit is of the very best quality and, in my opinion, will be far superior to our pack of last year. There will also be a very considerable increase in the tonnage over last season provided that we do not have rains, in which event the crop would be somewhat curtailed. Orders for the goods are already coming in from Chicago, New York, Des Moines, St. Louis and many other eastern points. The indications are that we will not have enough figs to fill our orders. There is no doubt that this industry has a great future not only in this state, but in the warmer parts of Arizona, New Mexico, old Mexico and Texas. I believe the figs can also be successfully grown in the Hawaiian Islands and Australia. There has been more or less apprehension that we would not be able to retain the insect, but the experiences of the last two years in this state, the winters having been the coldest for over fifteen years and the insects having survived through them without receiving any injury, is, I think, proof enough that the insect question in connection with this subject is settled once and for all.

Blue in the Hydrangea.

American Gardening expresses the opinion that the color of Hydrangea hortensis around New York and a few neighboring cities was this year more generally blue than had been noticed for some years previous. The normal color is a clear, light pink, not by any means definitely fixed, but seemingly having a certain degree of intensity in individual plants. By many gardeners and, indeed, most amateurs the blue color is regarded as the acme of perfection. Blue in a flower always calls forth admiration. It is the rarest of all floral colors and besides its æsthetic value serves a purpose which renders it particularly valuable in small gardens. The effect of blue, as is well known, is to increase the apparent distance; thus blue in a landscape seems to add enormously to the depth of the view; therefore in a garden blue gives the effect of breadth and depth which is otherwise lacking.

October Purple Plum.

The October Purple, a recent addition to the list, is a late Japanese kind for the table and market. It is large, roundish, slightly pointed, with a thick bloom overspreading its purple color and dotted with green and white spots. The quality is claimed to be excellent and the tree is vigorous and a good bearer.

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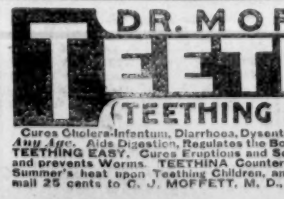

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 6.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.19 A. M., Pembroke 9.41 A. M., Lumberton 10.08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.10 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND FROM RALEIGH.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina		3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.36 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	8.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.35 p m	11.38 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	5.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 60 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 25 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 105 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

E. RUSSELL & GORE, Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debnam; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 130 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 240.

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Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3.25 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.50 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	3.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	9.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.23 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2.23 p m	Ar.	12.08 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 55	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 45	5 00	Newbern	9 00	.....
7 05	7 01	Morehead City	7 36	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WM. P. CLYDE & Co., Gen'l Agents,
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The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons a hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ran ng o otherwise trespassing on said lands.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

DATE FOR TWO EXECUTIONS.

Fixed by the Governor Yesterday—Confusion Over Oyster Licenses

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—Gov. Aycock to-day fixed May 16th as the date for the execution of Vance Spiver, in Halifax county, and Fred Vick, in Wayne. Spiver is the convict who killed a fellow convict on the Halifax county State farm a year ago. Vick is to pay the death penalty for criminal assault on an elderly woman, near Goldsboro.

Attorney General Gilmer to-day made a ruling that licenses now held by oyster dredgers under the 1901 law to dredge during April until May first, are made void by the act of the recent Legislature, limiting operations to the period between Nov. 15th and April 1st. Licensees contend that they can dredge to May 1st under the licenses they have already paid for. The oyster commissioner is ordered to stay all dredging at once.

MARKET AND SHIPPING NOTES.

Two Schooners Arrived—Slump in Spirits of Turpentine—New York Steamer.

The Clyde Liner *Carib*, which was late in arriving last week, sailed at 4 P. M. yesterday for New York.

The schooners *M. C. Haskell* and *Ella M. Storer* arrived yesterday from New York, the first named with a cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

The Savannah spirits of turpentine market in which there has been nothing doing since March 30th, opened yesterday firm at 51 cents—a slump of 14 cents a gallon in a week. There is still nothing doing on the Wilmington market.

Married Saturday Evening.

At Bladen Street Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock Miss Annie Janette Eilers and Mr. E. B. Loughlin, both popular young people of Wilmington, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Geo. B Webster officiating. The groom is a popular clerk at the postoffice and Miss Eilers, the bride, is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Eilers. Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin will reside with the groom's father, Capt. James Loughlin, Fifth and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Voters.

At a meeting of about 150 voters of the Fifth ward last night, Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford were re-endorsed for Aldermen from that ward. Ex-Mayor Fishblate was present and made a speech. Upon the conclusion of the meeting three cheers were given for the genial ex-Mayor. Mr. James Burriss presided over the meeting and Mr. Jno. Gafford acted as secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday David Williams and wife transferred to George Graham and wife for $500, house and lot at northeast corner of Tenth and Dock streets, 45x65 feet in size, and Benj. Brown and wife transferred to Josephine Brown for one dollar and other valuable considerations, house and lot on north side of Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 30x132 feet in size.

Yacht *Courier* Proceeded.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith and their friend, Mr. Filene, of Boston, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern and will go thence to Ocracoke to join the yacht *Courier*, which will sail from Wilmington as soon as the weather is favorable. Mr. Keith before leaving expressed himself as very grateful for the many courtesies shown the party while in the city.

Inland Water Way Route.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 12:30 P. M. to-day. At the general meeting of the Chamber the same afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Congressman Small's inland water way proposition will be discussed. The subject is a very important one and a large attendance is desired.

— Miss Rebecca Culbreth left yesterday morning with her uncle, Rev. Livingston Johnson, to visit relatives at Cary and Raleigh, N. C. She will be joined at Cary by her mother, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth who is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. VanLaer, in Richmond.

— Alberta Bishop, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of $50 bond to appear in the Superior Court and answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Minnie Murphy, also colored.

Steamer Catania, at Philadelphia, Texas, from Sabine Pass, reports April 2nd, 8 A. M., latitude 32.27 N., and western edge of the Gulf stream, the derelict steamer John J. Hill, burning from amidship forward; after part of the vessel submerged.

The captured Spanish gunboat Isla de Luzon, which recently completed the long trip from the Philippines, has been put in commission at the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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GREAT INTEREST IN OHIO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Elect Their Entire Ticket in Cincinnati, Including All Boards.

CLEVELAND IS DEMOCRATIC.

Republicans Claim That Their Triumph in Cincinnati Means That Hanna Will Be Returned to the Senate and Roosevelt Next President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The municipal elections in Ohio to-day are the first under a new code recently enacted by the Legislature. There are no officers that hold over and the winners to-day will control all the municipal offices for two years. In a dozen of the largest cities the incumbent mayors are running for re election and with all local offices at stake the contests are much more animated than usual in April. At the same time a full State ticket and members of the Legislature are to be elected at the election which follows next November so that the successor of Senator Hanna is considered to be indirectly involved now. At the same time Ignalls, at Cincinnati, and Johnson, at Cleveland, are considered rival candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination as well for election as mayors of their respective cities, and the result may also affect aspirants for the Republican gubernatorial nomination as well as Democratic aspirants for the senatorship. As the rule, the party tickets are in the field. In Cincinnati, Ingalls had a fusion ticket, and in Toledo Jones is running for re-election independent of all parties.

Complete Returns.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—Complete returns from the 328 precincts in Cincinnati give Fleischmann, Republican, 42,907; Ingalls, Fusionist, 26,287; Swing, Socialist, 3,774; Martin, Prohibitionist, 845. Total, 73,813. Fleischmann's plurality is 16,620, majority 12,001.

The council and school board each stand twenty Republicans to four Democrats. The entire Republican city ticket, including all the boards was elected by about the same vote as that of Fleischmann.

The villages of Bondhill, Evanston, Hyde Park and Winton Place, were annexed to Cincinnati by a decisive vote.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Melville E. Ingalls, the fusionist candidate for mayor, heard the returns to-night at the Queen City Club, and declined to make a formal statement, but his colleagues on the Fusion ticket stated that the result was due to the superior organization of the Republicans in a city normally a Republican stronghold, fraudulent registration, repeating and corruption. They insisted that the Fusion organization would be continued and perfected.

Mayor Julius Fleischmann said:

"The election of the entire Republican ticket is a victory for the people of Cincinnati. They have filed their protest against the defamation of their city's fair name. This triumph means not only that Cincinnati will continue to progress as she has progressed during the past three years; but it means that the next governor will be a Republican; that Marcus A. Hanna will be returned to the Senate and that Theodore Roosevelt will be the next President of the United States."

Democrats Carry Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., April 6.—One hundred precincts out of 200 give Johnson, Democrat, for mayor, 17,616; Goulder, Republican, 11,828.

At midnight the *Leader*, Republican, concedes the re-election of Mayor Johnson by from five to eight thousand, and adds that the entire Democratic ticket is elected.

HAMILTON, O., April 6.—Mayor Bosch and the Democratic city ticket were elected by an average of 400, making no material change in the local situation.

UNIQUE EXHIBITION.

Arranged by the Bureau of Education for the St. Louis Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6. — The Bureau of Education has arranged an unique exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, to consist of photographs of every school in each of a large number of counties to be selected from various sections of the country. The exhibit is designed to represent the actual conditions of the schools of the United States, the features of the teachers and pupils, their clothing, the buildings, etc. New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas and California are among the States from which counties have been selected for this purpose. There will be about 2,000 pictures, some of the counties embracing cities where there are schools. Other features of the exhibit will be a history of courses of study in pre-revolutionary times, and maps giving comparative State statistics.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Stations to be Established at Various Points Along the Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Wireless telegraphy tests between Washington and Annapolis, with an experimental apparatus, have resulted so satisfactorily that Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, has ordered twenty more sets of instruments with which vessels and shore stations will be equipped. It is intended that masts shall be constructed at various points along the coast, including Boston, Cape Cod, Montauk Point, N. Y., Cape Henry, Va., Norfolk, Dry Tortugas, Key West, Mare Island and Point Bonita, California. At the request of Admiral Bradford the Topeka has been sent to Annapolis for wireless work and the Prairie will be detailed for like duty at Boston.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Conditions in Louisiana Are Without Important Development.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The river conditions in Louisiana to-day were without important developments. During the day the gauge here was 20.8, equal to the highest figures reached here this season. The outlet at Hymelia has not yet been closed and until the work there has been accomplished it is difficult to estimate what maximum will be reached. Sacking there has been steadily in progress and the cribbing continues to hold. Reports from Magnolia say all danger there has apparently passed.

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He Acted as Financial Agent for a Number of People and Spent Money They Sent Him to Invest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 6.—The *Commercial* this afternoon publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Purnell, who was killed in an auto mobile accident on March 10th, was a defaulter to the extent of from $150,000 to $300,000. The story, the *Commercial* says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies, and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the East who had known his family and the family of his wife, to place money in his hands for investment. He acted in fact, as their financial agent. He would inform them of some good investment which he had come across which would pay an excellent rate of interest and they would send him money. The money which was sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due, he made the payments out of his own pocket.

Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying he had suspected irregularities but he had no proof of any such wrong doing.

Incidentally it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payment to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick of $25,000 out of his life insurance.

Pennell carried over $300,000 life insurance, in order, the *Commercial* says, that after his death the Eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the losses which they had sustained through him. In his will, Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother, J. Frederick Pennell. He left to his administrator sealed instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses which had been sustained through his defalcations.

The *Commercial* adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years and says the fact is known that "Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill and to make it appear that his death was an accident. He stepped off at Peekskill on the way back from New York, with the intention of committing suicide in that way, but his nerve failed him. Recently, he told the story of the Peekskill incident himself. During the Pan-American exposition he sought for days for an opportunity to commit suicide in a manner that would make it appear accidental. He had an idea that he could be run over in some way while at the exposition, but he never could nerve himself up to the point where he could throw himself in front of a train or drop under the wheels of a trolley car."

A GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT HOLLAND.

All Labor Engaged in Transportation, Both Land and Water—Will Spread to Other Branches of Labor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.—At midnight a meeting of the workmen's committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops.

The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

The president of the workmen's committee of defence, in an interview, said the strike proclamation involved the entire railroad system and other land transportation of Holland and the water transport of the important ports, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordecht and Zaandam. The strike, he added, was intended, as a protest against the anti-strike laws as well as to support the demand of the railroad men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible. The president also said the strike would spread to other branches of labor.

The staffs of the shipping companies trading with London and Hull have stopped work in sympathy with the strikers. Nine hundred out of fourteen hundred employes in the workshops of the railroad here have struck work. Arrangements are being made to transport the mails by motor cars. The diamond cutters have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

The Netherland railroad, during the day, posted a notice urging its employes to resume work and adding that if they did not resume their occupations within twenty-four hours all the workmen would be discharged

TRIAL OF J. H. TILLMAN.

Case Will be Called in Court at Columbia, S. C., on the 13th Instant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 6.—At the opening session of the regular term of the criminal court in this city this morning Solicitor Thurmond, of the Columbia circuit, announced that the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, in this city last January, would be called up on the 13th of this month. It is stated that no change of venue has been asked by Tillman, who it is understood is anxious for trial. Great interest has been manifested in the approaching trial. It is stated eighty-three witnesses have been summoned by the defence, while as many have been subpoenaed by the prosecution.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

To Restrain Harriman Interests from Voting the Union Pacific Holdings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Judge Lurton, this afternoon refused the injunction asked for by the Keene interests to restrain the Harriman interests from voting the Union Pacific holdings at the Southern Pacific Company's election next Wednesday. The opinion, which was quite lengthy, was against the contention of the complainants that the Union Pacific was an accessory or actual party to the suit, even though Chairman Harriman of the Union Pacific board of directors had made an affidavit on the case.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Traversed the State and Made More Speeches Than on Any Other Day of the Trip.

MAINLY UPON THE TARIFF.

Began With Two Speeches at Sioux City in the Morning and Ended With His Twelfth Speech in the Evening at Aberdeen—Welcomed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt began the second week of his tour feeling much refreshed from yesterday's rest, and at 7:30 started on a drive over the city with Secretary Loeb, Senator Kittridge and Mayor Burnside. Despite the early hour and the dreary weather, the streets were lined with people who greeted the President with cheers and the waving of flags, and at 8:30 the President arrived at the big auditorium, where he addressed four thousand children.

As the President left the auditorium he was greeted with tremendous applause. He was driven rapidly to the stand which was at the corner of Ninth street and Philips avenue, where a crowd of 6,000 people had assembled.

The President was introduced by Senator Kittridge and spoke on "The Wage Worker and the Tiller of the Soil." During his speech, snow began to fall, but the President was clad in a heavy overcoat and was well protected. He said he was glad to be again in the "banana belt," which remark created laughter.

At the conclusion of his address the presidential party was driven to the Great Northern depot and the special train left for Yankton.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 6.—President Roosevelt to-day traversed South Dakota and made more speeches than on any other day during his present trip. He began with two speeches at Sioux Falls, this morning, and ended his twelfth speech this evening at Aberdeen. The speeches were confined for the most part to the tariff and to the general prosperity of the country. In all his speeches to-day he followed closely the lines of his former addresses on these subjects. The President was accorded a cordial welcome at the different stopping places, and at many stations where the train did not stop, the crowds gathered and cheered as the special train sped by. One feature of the day was the large number of children in the various audiences, and the President referred to them several times, saying that he was glad to see that the stock was not dying out.

TO-DAY IN CHICAGO.

The Municipal Election—Estimates—All Party Leaders Confident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Estimates by Republicans and Democratic campaign managers of the result of to-morrow's city election are 97,000 votes apart. Chairman Carey, of the Democratic city committee, declares that Mayor Carter H. Harrison is certain of re-election by fifty thousand and Chairman Revell, of the Republican committee, asserts that Graeme Stewart, the party candidate, will have a plurality of forty-seven thousand. Daniel J. Cruice, the Independent Labor candidate, also expresses himself as confident of election by about 30,000 plurality. No mayoralty campaign of recent years has been more bitterly contested and intense local interest is felt in the result.

Other officers to be elected are city treasurer, city attorney, city clerk and one alderman from each of thirty-five wards.

ARKANSAS LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged by a Mob for Attempted Assault on a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 6.—John Turner, colored, was lynched at Warren, Ark., last night, for an attempted assault on Mrs. W. H. Neeley, a white woman. This attempt occurred last Friday and the negro was arrested Saturday and taken before Mrs. Neeley, who was positive in her identification. Shortly after midnight a mob quietly broke into the county jail and taking Turner out strung him to a tree in front of the court house. Turner denied his guilt to the last. The body of the negro was left for the coroner, who cut it down to-day and held an inquest, which resulted in a verdict that the lynching was at the hands of unknown parties.

WHOLESALE DESERTIONS.

From Receiving Ship Franklin, Quarantined on Account of Diphtheria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., April 6.—At police headquarters here to-night it was given out that Captain Thomas, of the receiving ship Franklin, now under quarantine on account of diphtheria, had notified the police to arrest and hold all sailors from that vessel found in Norfolk. The police state that between fifty and one hundred sailors deserted the ship to-night on account of the quarantine.

WARM WIRELETS.

Almost the entire town of Kennedy, Ala., a station on the Southern railway, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach $40,000.

The Southern Athletic Club announces that it has matched Benny Yanger, and Kid Broad for a 20-round fight the night of May 2d, at Louisville, Ky.

The body of Charles Hatcher, who disappeared from his home March 31st last, was found floating in an old mill pond at Graniteville, S. C., yesterday. It is believed that he was murdered.

British steamer Crown Point, Captain Wall, nine days from Philadelphia, and bound for London, cotton laden, has arrived at St. John, N. F., with her cargo on fire in her forehold.

At Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, Mrs. Susie McMillin, wife of Policeman A. B. McMillin, gave her eight-months old baby a large dose of carbolic acid and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c. †

IN THE BALKANS.

A General Insurrection to be Proclaimed About the 20th Inst

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 6.—According to an agency dispatch from Constantinople, advices had been received there from Monastir that the Macedonian revolutionary committee intends to proclaim a general insurrection in the European provinces of Turkey about the 20th, when there will be more than 100,000 men armed with rifles and dynamite bombs in the field.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, April 6.—The cabinet has decided to refrain from calling out the reserves until the necessity for strengthening the frontier guards becomes more apparent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Stolen—Ten pound box of Kite chewing tobacco, marked "L. E. S." Stolen from wharf of Steamer City of Fayetteville. Reward will be paid for recovery. L. E. Squires, Nat Moore, N. C. ap 7 1t*

Flowers for Easter—We are prepared to furnish Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Violets and Vallery. All orders given special attention. Mrs. H. Rehder. ap 5 6t.

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

For Rent—New Restaurant at pavilion at Carolina Beach. Apply to J. W. Harper. ap 4 1w

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 1f

Wanted—A position as stenographer. Have had several months experience. Good references furnished. Also understand book-keeping. Address Box 396, Fayetteville, N. C. ap 2 7t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Graman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and varnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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CUBAN BLOSSOM AND RENOWN, Geo. W. Child's Cigars.

Conceded by all smokers as the best 5c Cigars on the market. Also carry a full line of

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MATCH IT CHEROOTS.

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Solicit your orders.

H. L. VOLLERS,

Atlantic Coast Line Crossing.

feb 22 tf

"Hurds"

THE BEST WRITING PAPER MADE.

We keep also a full line of School Supplies.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

mr 19 tf 107 Market St.

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That is made right and sold right.

That is the kind we keep.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

The Furniture Man.

110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.

mr 19 tf

EASTER PERFUMES.

Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionally full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.

Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

ap 5 tf Both 'Phones 55.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.

March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of F. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof MATILDA A. HAYDEN, Executrix.

This 23 March, 1903. 1t mr 24 4w

BUSINESS CHANGE.

I have sold my Real Estate Business to William A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, and I respectfully request that the same kind patronage, so liberally given to me for the past thirty-five years, be bestowed upon them. You all know Mr. Dick, who has been a citizen of Wilmington, N. C., for the past twenty years.

Mr. Reilly, my nephew, has been in charge of the business for the past several years and is thoroughly familiar with it. I will personally guarantee that all business entrusted to their care will be handled with dispatch and integrity. Thanking my friends for their generous patronage,

I am yours, very sincerely,

D. O'CONNOR.

April 4th, 1903.

DICK & REILLY,

SUCCESSORS TO

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Real Estate and Insurance, established A. D. 1869.

Agents for—

Royal Exchange Assurance of London, Eng.
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Rents collected promptly. Estates managed. Property bought and sold.
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ap 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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in Oxfords, Bluchers, Prince Alberts and Colonials for Men, Women and Children, made on a variety of lasts and in all the popular leathers. Dainty, comfortable and durable. Pleasingly priced, they come in good season for

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Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

mr 31 tf

J. W Murchison & Co.

LOOK TO THE FENCES

before turning stock out to pasture. It will save time and money later.

Material's for repairs or new work are plentiful, good and not high priced. We have received a new lot of

Woven and Barbed Fence Wire.
Fencing Tools, Poultry Netting,
Nails, Staples, etc.

These are only a few of the things in our immense stock of

HARDWARE,

We can furnish goods for house, garden, farm or workshop at lowest prices. mr 18 tf

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HARVEST QUEEN.
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Distributors for the Mill.

'Phone 447. ap 5 tf

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Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices

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98 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
420 Dozen Table Syrup.
26 Barrels S. H. Molasses.
418 Bags Wheat Bran.
920 Barrels Va. Meal.
1,480 Bushels Corn.
1,820 Bushels Oats.
422 Bales Timothy Hay.
209 Bales Peavine Hay.

W. B. COOPER,

306, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,

mr 25 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Henry Eppes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 7th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN W. NEIL, Administrator.

March 7th, 1903. 1t mr 10 4w*

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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Big Racket Store has received thousands of cases of new and pretty goods. Every department throughout the whole store has been thoroughly replenished.

Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every one. Our opening was the greatest success of any we have ever had. Our store was thoroughly packed with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers and Trimmings. We have increased the force in our trimming department till now we have ten trimmers. We are trying hard to make prompt deliveries—to give the Ladies their Hats on time. Our wholesale business is increasing wonderfully. We are shipping goods all over the country in large quantities. When our goods don't suit we take them back and pay the freight cheerfully. And for the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods and the greatest selection, and we trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, $1 and on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have about 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each. A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 25c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nobby—for 98c each. Also a nice line of Made-Hats, on wire frames, in all colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c each.

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums, poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

In ribbons, laces and appliqué trimmings our stock is well supplied.

In our Lace department we have a nice line of yack laces, point de spree, vals and torchons that we are selling from 2c to 75c per yard. Our ribbon counters are piled up with new goods in every variety. Plenty of velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c per bunch.

For Easter Dresses—We have thousands of yards of beautiful lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimities. A pretty selection of French madras and white goods, all kinds.

Received to-day, 1 piece black all wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per yard, beautiful goods. Our French madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty white goods in open work effect, worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c Lawns in pretty white patterns, we are selling at 65c per yard. Very pretty Dimities in white and colors from 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks in all kinds and colors. Yard wide silk for 75c. The very best quality wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard.

Easter suits for men and boys—We claim to have the largest and best selected stock in the city; we buy our clothing direct from factories and pay cash for them and try to get the newest and prettiest things.

We have received a large quantity of Spring goods and a far better line than we have ever had; we sell clothing at one price and that price we guarantee to be the lowest; we have suits as low as $2.90; a heavy goods suit for $3.75; a very pretty worsted suit for $4; twenty styles nice suits for $5; a nice line of youths' suits ranging from $5, $7, $9 and up to $15.

All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people call them.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department is fully supplied. A big line of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' [illegible]atto hats for 8c; men's 5 in[illegible] 10c; the best 8-inch bri[illegible] line of factory s[illegible] straw hats from [illegible] all the late styles, we have a nice [illegible] to $1.50 each; also, [illegible] caps for Spring wear.

For bargains in every line we claim to be headquarters. Our stock represents quality, quantity and the lowest prices.

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